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Red Writer Huffs, Puffs, Blows Phil's Cover

NEWS feature writer Phil Santora has been "exposed" by an East German author as a member of the Central Intelligence Agency. The story and Phil's confession follow.

BERLIN, June 12 (UPI).—What do President Johnson, Prof. Arthur Schlesinger, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip J. Santora, New York DAILY NEWS reporter, all have in common?

What is their real occupation? What sensational secret is hidden behind their "cover"?

The answer is given by Dr. Julius Mader, 40-year-old East German writer, in his book "Who's Who in the CIA."

Right, you've guessed it. Along with 2,395 other Americans, Johnson, Schlesinger, Goldberg, Meany and Santora are spies, agents of the Central Intelligence Agency, says Mader.

His book is being published in East Germany, first in German and later in an English edition.

Mader says, "Never in the history of the U.S.A. has the influence of the espionage system been as great as today on domestic and foreign policy as well as on military strategy and tactics."

He lists 2,500 Americans he says work for the CIA in the United States and 120 foreign nations.

He says Johnson became an agent when he was a senator, long before he got in the White House.

An American 'Who's Who'

For the most part the list reads as if it had been taken from Who's Who, and American officials think Mader might have done just that in an effort to get names to back up his charge that the CIA has infiltrated all of American life.

Included in the list are Secretary of State Dean Rusk, World Bank president Robert S. McNamara, Defense Secretary Clark Clifford and Cyrus Vance, American negotiator at the Vietnam talks in Paris.

Others are Bill Moyers, President Johnson's former press secretary and now publisher of Newsday; Dr. Peter Selz, curator of the Museum of Modern Art in New York; Leroy Anderson, the composer; Francis H. Russell, ambassador to Tunisia; and Daniel Lerner, sociology professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

And of course there is former presidential aide McGeorge Bundy, now head of the Ford Foundation.

American officials dismissed the book as nonsense.

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